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Upon the arrival of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada at New York, following her cruise around America, Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., who now commands this vessel on world cruises, was attended a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of his heroic work at Yokohama, when Japan was rocked by an earthquake and the Japanese Government, which he had represented on the boarders of the ship for the recent period, was visited by him. The inspection was made by Sir Harry Armstrong, British Consul General at New York in the presence of a large number of the Japanese Agents in Canadian and American political and consular circles. The photograph was taken at the time of the inspection and shows, from left to right, Sir Harry Armstrong, Captain S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., and Mr. E. W. Beatty, R.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who visited the liner when she was at the Canadian Pacific dock after the cruise.

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composed of J. Schwartz, G. Gittel and P. Miller were appointed, and these will report at a meeting to be held in a short time.

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Canadian Immigration

The twin subjects of emigration and immigration are much in the limelight at the present time the world over, and parliaments, newspapers, magazines and organizations of many kinds are closely studying the problems involved, with the result that varying policies are being offered and suggestions innumerable advanced.

Old world countries, with surplus populations and restricted areas and means of providing employment for their ever increasing numbers are anxious to find new homes overseas for those people where living conditions will be better and chances for success in life increased. Insofar as the British Isles are concerned, coupled with this is the hope, amounting almost to a determination, that these British subjects shall remain British through emigration to the overseas dominions, thus adding to the strength and prosperity of the Empire at large. The British Government is prepared to assist such movement of population to the full extent of its resources.

The problem now confronting the United States is one of limitation of immigration and selection of immigrants.

The overseas British Dominions, on the other hand, including Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, with sparse populations and vast unoccupied areas fit for settlement, require large additions to their populations. Their continued development and prosperity are contingent upon a large immigration of both people and capital. And these Dominions are fully in accord with the British Government in a desire that English-speaking British subjects should predominate in order that British traditions, ideals and systems of government may prevail.

The problem then is how to effect the transfer of people from the British Isles to, say Canada, under conditions which will assure their success in this country, thereby making them an asset to Canada and not a liability.

The problem, however, is not as simple as it would appear to be, but in reality quite complex. Canada requires men and women capable and willing of facing the hardships inseparable from the life of pioneers. This country wants people to go on the land, and to engage in hard tasks of development of which will come success for the new settler and advancement for Canada. A large percentage of Great Britain's surplus population is found in the large industrial centres, and by training and physique these people are not adaptable to our conditions, and all too frequently quite incapable of becoming so. To transfer them in large numbers to Canada would be a tragedy for them as individuals and harmful to this Dominion. There must, therefore, be selection.

There are, however, certain pressing requirements to be met in Canada, and anyone who can offer suggestions and a workable policy as to how the needs of both British and Canada are to be met is rendering invaluable service to the Empire. And of the proposals so advanced those contained in a recent address by Sir Clifford Sifton before the Canadian Club of Winnipeg are deserving of serious consideration.

It must be recognized that, although mistakes were made by him, Sir Clifford was the most energetic and successful Minister of Immigration Canada has yet produced. Under his administration more people were brought to Canada, more new territory opened up and developed, more material progress recorded, and greater prosperity enjoyed than at any time either before or since his tenure of office at Ottawa. Mistakes, we repeat, were made and from some of these have grown problems still demanding attention, but the benefits accruing to Canada, and particularly to the West, far outweigh the disadvantages. On the subject of immigration, therefore, Sir Clifford can speak with authority, and his views should, and will, carry weight and influence.

Sir Clifford Sifton is wise enough to see that even proper selection of immigrants, and their suitable location after arrival in Canada, will not in themselves be sufficient to ensure success. Conditions essential to success must likewise receive consideration, and remedies applied where existing conditions do not make for success. Among the matters requiring specific action by the Government of Canada enumerated by Sir Clifford are problems of marketing, notably lake freight rates on grain; ocean rates on cattle from Montreal to British ports; a strengthening of the Canadian Bank Act and banking system which will provide needed security to the public, and greater facilities for currency and loans in times of emergency and financial stress; greater economy in public administration leading to a lessening of taxation.

An outline of Sir Clifford Sifton's proposals and consideration of the same will be reserved for future articles.

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National Economy Campaign

Public Demand For Lower Taxation
Reaching From Atlantic to Pacific

Several days ago a movement commenced in Regina which will probably be Dominion-wide in its effect. Representatives of all classes from important parts of the prairie provinces met in conference to devise ways and means of creating an organized public demand upon the governments of this country for an immediate curtailment of wasteful government expenditures. As a result similar conferences will be held in Eastern Canada and British Columbia, and it is hoped that within the next few weeks the whole country will unite in demonstrating to all governments that the public will not stand for a continuation for the ever increasing additions to our tax burdens. A National Economy Campaign will be commenced on February 15th, and last until February 29th, and during that period a general protest will be made through the pulpit, press and platform, against the present tax burden. Governments are very considerate of organized public opinion and it would seem that the best way to convince them that the time for lower taxation is long overdue is to demonstrate to them that the people as a whole will back them in any effort they may make to reduce government expenditures.

New C.N.R. Service

A through train service between Chicago and New York has been announced by the Canadian National Railways. The new train will have running rights over the Lehigh Valley railroad and will restate the service given in the territory to be covered prior to the war. New equipment of the latest Canadian National type will make up the train.

ALMOST HELPLESS AFTER INFLUENZA

Left Weak, Nervous and Broken Down—Health Regained

"A few years ago, says Miss Frances Hanks, of Plenty, Sask., 'my mother, Mrs. Walter Hanks, was stricken with influenza which was then epidemic, and for a time was in a critical condition. She appeared to get over the prominent symptoms of the trouble but did not regain her strength. Some weeks later her weakness developed into sinking spells in which she would almost smother. Notwithstanding medical aid these spells continued and she was constantly growing weaker, until she was practically reduced to skin and bone. Her lips and gums were colorless, she was nervous, and suffered from indigestion and palpitation of the heart. At this stage a friend of mother's, who lived at a distance, came to see her and strongly advised her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which, she said, had greatly helped her in a critical illness. We got these pills and mother began taking them. The improvement was slow at first, but we could see that the sinking spells were growing less frequent, and that strength was returning. The treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was continued, and day by day health and strength returned, until she was again able to go about, and help with the work of the house. The improvement this medicine made in her case was simply remarkable.

"I may also say," adds Miss Hanks, "that in my own case these pills were of the greatest benefit. Last winter I was in a badly run-down condition, and very nervous. My appetite failed and I had no color. Knowing what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for mother, I began taking them with the result that they soon made me as strong and full of vigor as the other girls of my age. I may just add that I think we owe mother's life and my good health to the pills and I hope our experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer."

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Saskatchewan Grain Production

Production of grain in Saskatchewan passed the 10,000,000 bushels mark for the first time with the returns received for 1923 up to the 26th of November. The production for that month was 44,314 bushels, making the output for the eleven months of the year 10,151,762 bushels, an increase of 1,551,786 bushels, or 18.1 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1922.

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IN VIEW of the great demand for farm help existing in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will continue its Farm Help Service during 1924 and will enlarge its scope to include women domestic and boys.

THE COMPANY is in touch with large numbers of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and through its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for help received from Canadian farmers.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention.

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Intricate Organization Which Has Been Built Up To Market Western Canada Grain

treating the grain crops of the prairie provinces in market is a feature of Canadian industry which demands the interest of all who give the matter any consideration. The task calls for a most intricate organization, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. As soon as threshing commences in the autumn an avalanche of grain begins to move forward from the farms of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Port Arthur and Port William. The volume of wheat to be marketed is immense, the wheat fields are far removed from the seashore, and the Pacific ports as yet are equipped to handle only a small share of the movement. The great problem is to forward as much of the crop as possible before winter closes navigation on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system of inland waterways leading to Montreal and the Atlantic ports.

There is nothing more impressive in Canada's commercial life than the precision and smoothness with which the machinery of the grain trade performs its huge task. Railways, banks, grain dealers, lake carriers, ocean port authorities, the elevators in the wheat fields, at the head and foot of the Great Lakes and at the seaboard—these and other interests work at top speed to receive, clean, grade and forward in constant flow as great a stream of grain as the various carrying and transshipping facilities can handle. The rapidity of the movement is astonishing. The twin ports, Port William and Port Arthur, at the head of the Great Lakes, received by railways 251,441,852 bushels of grain during the four months September to December, 1922. In the same period 213,283,468 bushels were transhipped and forwarded from those ports by lake carriers to eastern ports and world markets. The elevators at Port William and Port Arthur alone have a storage capacity of sixty-five million bushels. To keep pace with the requirements of the grain trade the number of elevators in the Dominion increased from 325 in 1901 to 1,020 in 1922, and their capacity from 18,000,000 bushels to 258,000,000 bushels.

The limits of Canada's wheat producing capacity have not yet been approached, even by the great crop of 1922, amounting to 452,946,040 bushels. With the decline of the United States as a factor in the export of wheat to Europe and the consequently heavier demand upon this country, the problem which will confront Canada in marketing her western wheat crop in the time available before the close of navigation on the Great Lakes will require the development of a transportation system almost inconceivable to the mind of the average layman.

Alberta Dairying

Number of Creameries in the Province Have Greatly Increased

A substantial increase in the volume of dairy products produced in Alberta during the past year, as compared with 1922, is reported by the provincial dairy commissioner. Value also shows a slight increase. In 1923 there were produced 17,750,000 lbs. of creamery butter, 1,550,000 lbs. of factory cheese, as compared with 15,417,070 lbs. and 921,942 lbs., respectively in the preceding year. The value of production last year was \$22,915,000, compared with \$22,550,000 in the preceding year. The number of creameries in the province increased from 54 in 1922 to 75 in 1923, while the number of cheese factories decreased from 14 to 12.

Evidence of Development

Official figures recently issued show that the Dominion of Canada is the greatest single contributor to the wheat supply of the world. She stands second only to the United States in milk production. Her four exports are far ahead of the polished war years, and are rapidly gaining in the foreign markets. Canada's mineral, forest, agricultural and fisheries industries are now valued at \$2,120,000,000, or \$653,000,000 higher than a year ago.

Oriental Immigration

To Prevent Prohibited Classes of Chinese From Entering Canada

Determined to enforce its Oriental immigration regulations in the latter in force, the Canadian Government has sent an officer to China to prevent prohibited Chinese from embarking for this country. J. K. Featherston, who will enforce the Canadian regulations in the Far East, stated on his way through Victoria that the government's new plans should get to the root of the immigration problem. He will make his headquarters at Hong Kong.

Mr. Featherston's chief duty will be to see that prohibited classes of Chinese do not leave their native land for Canada with the practical certainty that they will be deported on arrival here, and particularly that undesirable Chinese do not attempt to enter Canada or to return if deported for various offences.

Before leaving here for the Orient, Mr. Featherston conferred with Canadian immigration officials on the coast to arrange for co-operation with them in enforcing immigration laws.

Iron in Russia

The great mass of iron revealed in Russia by its effect on the compass has been estimated by M. Sazareff, in a note to the Paris Academy of Sciences, to contain sixteen times the quantity of this metal existing in all other known deposits. It occurs in two bands, 120 miles long and 20 miles apart. Exploration has shown ore at a depth of 500 feet, containing 40 per cent of iron, and at greater depths the ore removed has proven to have an increasing percentage of metal.

Never at the Right Time

Mother.—No, Bobby for the third time, you can't have another shoe-jate.

Bobby (in despair).—I don't see where father gets the idea that you are always changing your mind."

Advantages All With Canada In Various Factors Entering Into Production Of Wheat

Profitable Cow-Testing

Figures Show That Testing Pays Every Time

Cow-testing has shown an improvement for three years in one herd in Prince Edward Island from an average per cow of 5,996 lbs. milk and 217.8 lbs. fat to 7,344 lbs. milk and 280.1 lbs. fat, and in another herd from 7,414 lbs. milk and 252.9 lbs. fat to 10,218 lbs. milk and 300 lbs. fat. In New Brunswick a herd in which the system was followed increased from an average per cow of 4,197 lbs. milk and 219.4 lbs. fat to 5,537 lbs. milk and 275.9 lbs. fat. A Nova Scotia herd recorded an increase from an average of 4,016 lbs. milk and 189.1 lbs. fat to 5,554 lbs. milk and 234.7 lbs. fat. In Quebec one herd increased from an average per cow of 4,042 lbs. milk and 254.2 lbs. fat to 5,101 lbs. milk and 320.2 lbs. fat. Another herd in the same province developed from an average of 5,290 lbs. milk and 290.4 lbs. fat to 7,047 lbs. milk and 361.1 lbs. fat. In Ontario an average increase per cow was registered from 5,422 lbs. milk and 218 lbs. fat to 10,235 lbs. milk and 316.4 lbs. fat, an actual increase through cow-testing of 3,813 lbs. milk and 128.4 lbs. fat. In Alberta an average per cow was increased from 4,593 lbs. milk and 188.2 lbs. fat to 8,350 lbs. milk and 254.6 lbs. fat, an increase of 3,756 lbs. milk and 66.4 lbs. fat.

Successful Season on Great Lakes

Not a single seaman lost his life in a shipwreck during the 1923 navigation season. President William Livingston declared in his annual report to the Lake Carriers' Association. The season was a record maker in volume of freight tonnage moved.

The advantages arising out of the conference of the United States Tariff Commission in their investigations into the relative costs of producing wheat in the United States and Canada have constituted one of the most desirable advertisements for Canadian wheat made, and should act as the greatest stimulus and encouragement to those contemplating settlement in the Canadian west with the object of entering upon grain growing. Likewise it should make Western Canadian farmers view their lot in a new light and be a factor in promoting satisfaction and contentment. There is only one conclusion to be drawn from a consideration of the great mass of data presented to the commission by the representatives of agriculturalists in the wheat growing states of the union, which was arrived at by the commission itself, and that is that the Canadian farmer can produce wheat far more cheaply than can the farmer of the United States.

According to the matter presented by agricultural experts to the commission for consideration, the factors which combine to permit a lower cost of wheat production in Canada than in the United States are larger fields per acre, lower taxation and lower freight rates. The combination, according to their arguments, resulted in the year 1922 in the Canadian farmer being able to produce a bushel of wheat for 45 cents less than the United States farmer. It was shown that on an eleven year average the production cost per bushel of wheat in the United States was \$1.55 as against \$1.22 in Canada, and that in 1922, whilst it cost the United States farmer \$1.40 to produce a bushel of wheat the Canadian farmer was able to produce the same bushel for \$1.02.

Some time ago it was shown that Canadian farmers can get their wheat to its outlets very much more cheaply than can United States' farmers, and that grain rates from Western United States points to United States lake terminals are materially higher than from Western Canadian points to Canadian lake terminals, these rates in some cases being as much as 87 per cent higher. Testimony was presented to the commission to show that the average cost of wheat transportation to the United States was one cent per bushel; in Canada a bushel could be carried for 66 mills for the same cost.

It is naturally widely known that Canadian wheat lands can be secured at a much lower rate than can United States wheat lands. According to the latest available government statistics, the average price of all land, both cultivated and uncultivated, in the United States is \$49.35 per acre, whereas the average price of farm land actually occupied in Canada is but \$40 per acre over the entire Dominion. The average price of land devoted to wheat growing in the United States has been returned at \$72 per acre, whilst the average in Canada has been estimated at \$45.

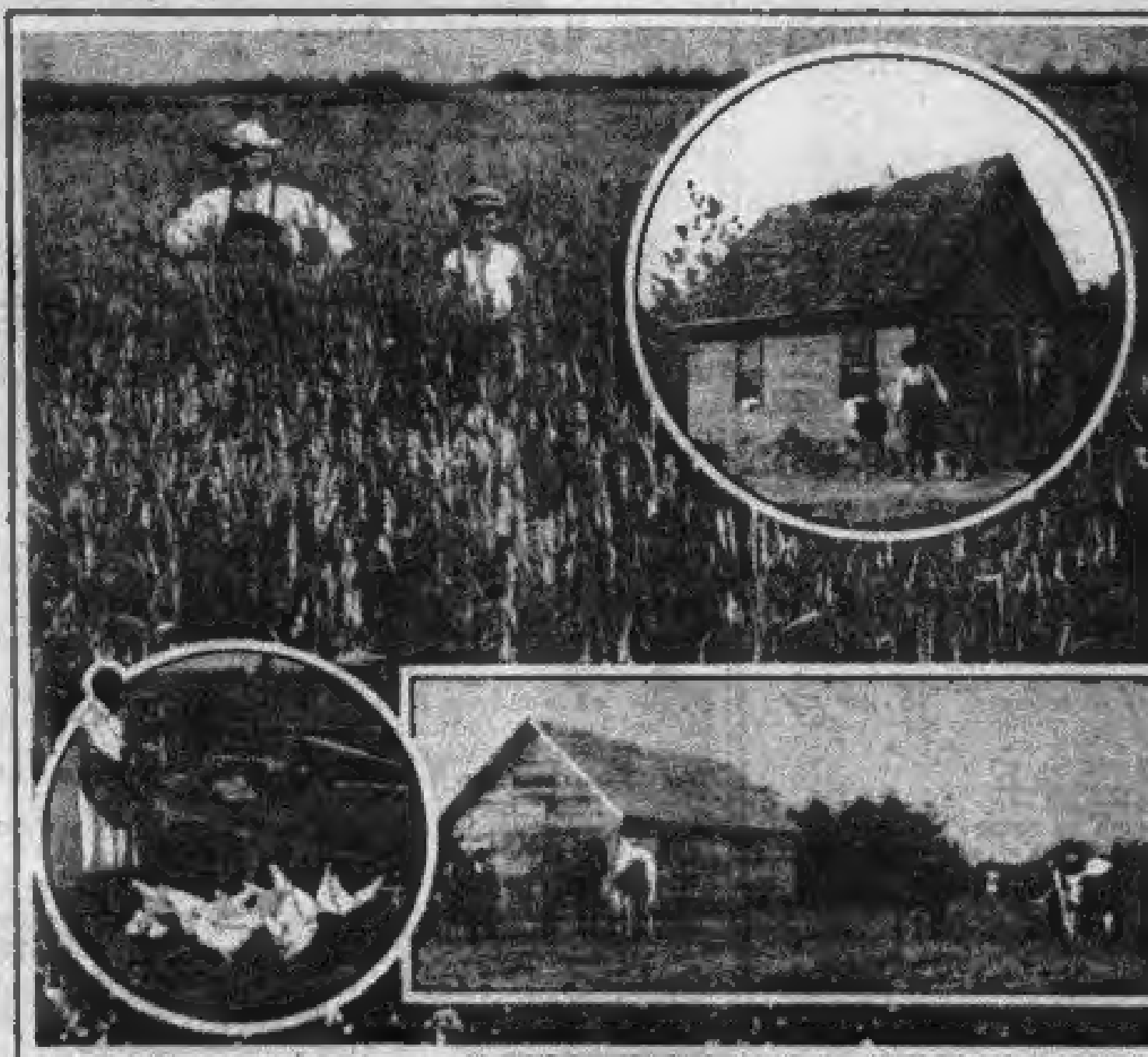
In addition to producing superior wheat as attested by a consistent series of annual world championships secured and a world-wide popularity and demand, the yield of wheat per acre is consistently higher on Canadian land in Canada than in the United States. Taking the last three years only, the average yields in 1921 were 12.7 bushels per acre in the United States and 12 bushels per acre in Canada; in 1922, 14 bushels in the United States and 17.75 bushels in Canada; and in 1923, 13.75 bushels in the United States and 18.75 bushels in Canada.

An analysis and comparison of the various factors entering into wheat production clearly evidences the fact that the advantages are all to the Canadian grower. Fertilizer rates, lower land values, greater soil fertility, and lower taxation combine to put the Canadian farmer in the more advantageous position, and when to this is added the consideration that the grain is uniformly of superior quality, the benefits and advantages of producing in Canada become immeasurable.

Alberta Wheat

Over 14,000 pounds of wheat, having a total value in excess of \$17,213, were donated by the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association during the past year.

"A uchl De e'thiginn" Come to Canada



The Majority of the Hebrideans are Doing Well on their Farms

Canadians generally will be gratified at the success which is being attained by the Hebrideans settlers who arrived in this country last May to settle in Alberta. Although they experienced considerable difficulty in accommodating themselves to their new environment and conditions, the greater number of them are now settled on farms that were in the possession of the British Settlement Board for some time, and after what was perhaps a discouraging start, they are now urging their relatives "A uchl De e'thiginn" (for the love of God) to come to Canada.

The majority of the Hebrideans are doing well on their farms and are thoroughly happy in their surroundings. They are in three principal groups—west of Red Deer, north of Edmonton and east of Calgary—all

three localities excellent from a farming standpoint. They each have 160 acres of land, and they average 40 to 60 acres cultivated. Many went on farms that had already been seeded and they get a third of the wheat crop. Others had time to sow oats for green feed, and some potatoes and vegetables.

The fifty families who crossed by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Mar-loch, and those who joined them here, made up a party of some 250 souls. They are a sturdy, bright race, honest and determined of purpose, and of high moral character. When examining a farm the first question always was—where is the school? How far are we from Church? They are in competition to Canada and they will, in the future, uphold the best traditions of the race in this country.

Robert MacPhee, who is now standing in his crop, put in 35 acres last year. Angus MacFadyen, whose cattle are shown, had 55 acres cultivated and in crop, and five acres broken in his first season. Donald MacPherson, Charles, started farming with his three little daughters. He was an encouraged by the results of the season's work that he sent for his wife and four other children to join him. Mrs. Campbell, whose three sons are at Westlock, is now feeding her children. Her husband broke 55 acres, put eight acres in crop and she helped him make roads into the bush, clearing more land. And so on. It was by such people that Canada was made, and she can always do with more of the type.

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OPENING DOORS

— BY —
ELINOR MARSHALL BLAJOY
Author of "My Canada," and Other
Stories

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(Continued)

From this time until the snow fell we had perfect harvest weather. But it came too late, the proceeds of our season's work being less than half of what we had counted upon. At that we were more fortunate than many of our neighbors, for we were not in debt. All we owed was the final payment to Mr. Herrington, and although when it was made our bank balance was very small there was a balance on the right side and that was a great comfort. Mother had taught me a lesson of debt, and this Murray shared, so that while many of our plans changed their status and became only air-castles we felt that we had much cause for thankfulness.

Weeks afterwards I learned that Murray had written to our old Chief and to several other business men to ask if they had work for him, only to be told in every case that they had already cut their staffs to the lowest possible point. I knew it was for my sake Murray had done this, for in spite of bad luck the farm had taken so deep a hold on him that, like the pioneers who have made this and every other country, he was sure there were better days ahead.

"If you are content to hold on for a while we'll come out all right in the end," he said after he had confessed to writing to the Chief. "But if you would rather we'll try to sell in the spring, times will surely be better then, and what we get for the place will be a clear gain. For the winter we had better stay here, I think, from all I can hear I'd have a small chance of getting work in the city."

Of course I assured him that we would stay, that we had everything we needed to see us through the winter and that we should consider ourselves lucky to be so comfortably situated. And the expression of relief that crossed his face was worth the little I had when I told him that I'd feel like a rat leaving a sinking ship if I were to desert Herrington's Hope now.

Real hardship we were not to experience. Once it was decided that we should remain on the farm we took

stock of our resources and made our plans very carefully. My strict economy I could, I was sure, keep my grocery bills much lower than they had been. Our cellar was full of vegetables and preserves, and the few I had counted upon selling we would keep for our own use—all except the turkeys and geese, and these I had sold "by mail" to my old grocer in Winnipeg. Bunker, the new cow's calf, became real in due time—while Nicolas wept and Rupert was hoarse with the Camerons for a side of pork. Before winter set in our good old Carrie had a nice little heifer calf, and it we kept, sharing the milk with it for the sake of its future value. Milk and butter and eggs we had in plenty, and food enough to last the cattle and horses until we could turn them out to pasture in the spring. Therefore our winter supplies would cost us only a fraction of what they had cost the year before, and we were not like the Fenwicks, who, we learned by accident, had been compelled to give David Wilson a chattel mortgage on their cattle as security for what they owed him.

People all around us were "up against it." Those who were more or less established could weather the storm, but beginners suffered, I fear, more than we even suspected. In former years the sale of stock or produce had provided ready cash in time of need, but now one could scarcely give away a cow or a load of wood, to say nothing of selling them. The stories one used to read about a carcass of beef not bringing sufficient to pay the freight charges were too painfully near the truth to be funny.

And still people hung on. One would have thought that the Fenwicks, for instance, would have given in to the repeated bad luck that had been their portion, but they did not.

"I cannot leave the place where my baby is," Mrs. Fenwick told me. And soon we heard that she had taken a position in Winnipeg for the winter, as nurse to an elderly invalid. "I am really stronger than Arthur is," she said, "and when I heard of this place it seemed like a gift direct from Heaven. In six months I shall make almost as much as we got for our whole season's work, and that will set us on our feet for next year. Of course, Arthur objects, but I tell him it is just my turn to help."

The Camerons, besides having their five crop so badly damaged by the rain, had lost several of their valuable pigs with some mysterious disease that I do not pretend to know anything about. But they too took their misfortunes philosophically. Jim went out threshing as soon as he could get away and then about the first of December went to a lumber camp, Bob remaining at home to care for the stock. Jack Severn would have followed Jim's example, but Gwen was not in a condition to be left alone, even had she not been so nervous and depressed that she would scarcely let Jack out of her sight. The Severns were, I fear, of all our neighbors, the most in need. And poor Gwen, unfortunately, is not a good manager.

Mrs. Caradale came back to Spruce Creek in September and dropped into her old place in our circle, but we missed Jim and Mrs. Fenwick, and our Tuesday evenings were not quite the light-hearted gatherings they had been the year before. Try as we would it was impossible to avoid all thought and discussion of the problems that stared us in the face. We were by no means "Red" but we all felt that socially and politically there was much room for improvement, and the coming Federal elections provided material for many long and perhaps not wholly unprofitable debates.

Our neighborhood was fairly representative of the Dominion as a whole. Between the Monbrays, who were old school Conservatives, and Mr. Gagnon, a Laurier Liberal, every shade of opinion had its following. To me it seemed that each group had a measure of wisdom and I used to wish—wish it still, for that matter—that the differences could be sunk in a practical working out of the great problems that called for solution. Perhaps it is because I am only a woman, perhaps because my political education was not begun soon enough, at all events it seems to me that such matters as freight rates, the Soldier Settlement scheme, the tariff, the railways, immigration and so on, could be settled best by the application of the sort of common-sense that a man uses in his business or a woman in her housekeeping, rather than by the doubtful magic of secretly-held political theories.

Of course I agree with the immortal Gilbert that every child born is "either a little Liberal or else a little Conservative," but my contention is that such a distinction is merely one of temperament, we might just as reasonably divide the word for political purposes into blondes and brunettes, in which case, I presume, the red-haired folk would be the Radicals!

I have never been able to satisfy myself that party rule, or worse still, class rule, is any more a necessity in Provincial or Federal politics than it is in municipal affairs. As I take it, Canada is faced with a huge war debt that must be paid, whether we like it or not, and with problems that affect not one class or party or group, but each one of our ten million people, to say nothing of those who will come after us. In view of all this how can we go on speculating and bickering like an amateur debating society, while in isolated districts little children are without the necessities of

life and in the cities, factories and stores are forced to close, and hundreds of men and women thrown out of employment?

I know, we all know, that certain men made fortunes during the war and afterwards in the era of swiftly changing markets. But I know too that many business men are working night and day to hold together the industries on which not they alone but all their employees depend—and I should like our Socialist friends to tell me what is to be gained by driving such men to bankruptcy. There too lies the weakness of the extremists in the Farmers' Party, they refuse to see that Canada cannot live by wheat alone.

However, that is enough of politics—Murray is always threatening me with a soap-box.

(To be continued)

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The Use of Narcotics

Tea and Coffee Held to Come Under This Category

The United States is the world's most neurotic country, with Britain a close second, said Dr. Walter E. Dixon, Cambridge University professor, in a lecture on "Drug Addicts" at the Royal Institution. Neurotics are easy drug victims, he asserted, adding that coffee and tea are drugs as well as alcohol.

"Anyone who smokes twenty cigarettes a day puts five per cent. of his blood out of play," Dr. Dixon opined.

A cynic is one who thinks you can't be somebody in these times without learning how to do somebody.

Soldiers Play Golf

Tommy Atkins Has Taken to the Game at Aldershot

Tommy Atkins has taken to golf without the tailored trimmings. At Aldershot, England's great permanent military camp, standing orders that "soldiers may wear fatigue dress when playing golf so long as they are in possession of a pass marked 'Golf' in red ink.

The game is increasingly popular with the rank and file of the British army and facilities are given for play on the courses near the Aldershot barracks.

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"We got our Exercise at the Wood Pile"

IN the good old days when we were boys in the country there was no lack of exercise.

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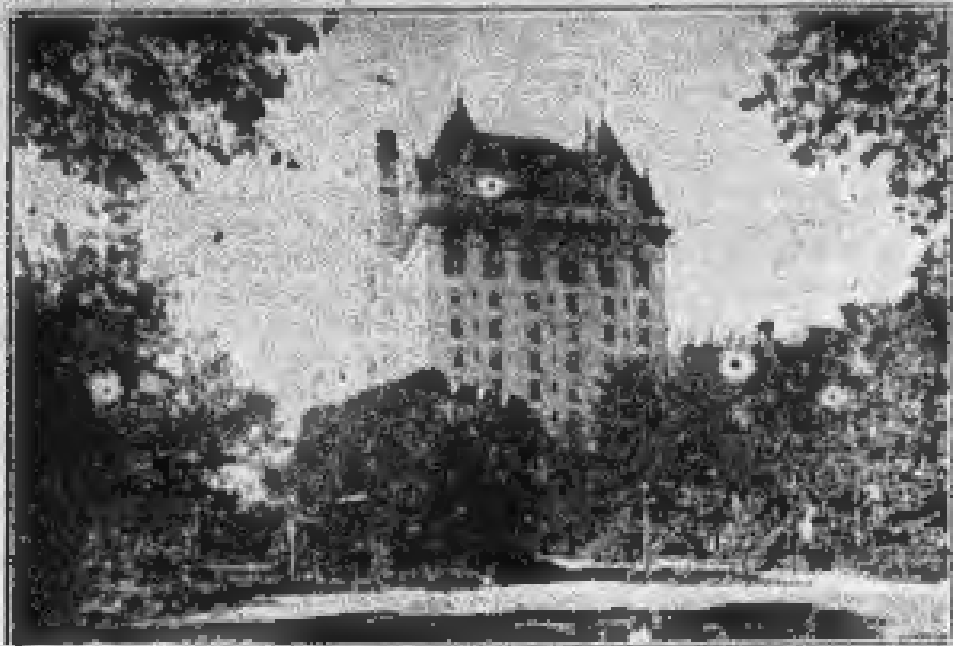
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THE story of the Winnipeg forts of the early fur-trading days—Rouge and Gibraltar Douglas and Garry, is among the most interesting that could be found anywhere. When Verendrye came to the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers in 1738 he established Fort Rouge. The Northwest Company, sixty years later, established Fort Gibraltar and a few years later Fort Douglas, named after Thomas Douglas, the 5th Earl of Selkirk, was constructed by the Hudson's Bay Company. Many stories are told of conflicts between the servants of the Hudson's Bay and North-West Companies, but the feud terminated with the amalgamation of the two companies in 1821, and the first Fort Garry was erected as a trading post and settlers' depot.

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Vulcan Leads Southern Alberta in Shipments of Wheat

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Barron, another point near Vulcan, has marketed 1,250,000 bushels, Champion and Blackie over a million bushels each, Nanton a million, Garroholm a million, and Grassano and Woodside combined, more than 1,200,000 bushels. Points along the Cardston line and other branches in Southern Alberta have also done well.

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The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well, if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulates the bowels, sweetens the stomach, banishes constipation, colic and indigestion and promotes healthy sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Little Mary's father had denied her a pleasure which she had expected to enjoy. That night when she said her prayers at her mother's knee, she concluded with this petition: "And please don't give my papa any more children. He don't know how to treat those he's got now."—Household Guest.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Spain will sign the agreement definitely fixing the future status of Tangier, France and Great Britain already have signed it.

Word has been received that the Scottish Gold Union will finance an expedition of British golfers to Canada and the United States next summer.

It is feared that the Amundsen expedition ship Maud, which is drifting with the ice in the Arctic Ocean, is in danger of grounding on the new Siberian Islands.

Charles Herbert Lovemore, of New York, student of international relations, writer and former college professor, was announced as the winner of the \$100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok for the best plan to preserve peace among the nations of the world.

Is Your Nose Stuffed With Cold?

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Gold Output in Yukon

That the gold output in the Yukon Territory will be greater this year than last, is the opinion of Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon. The silver-lead camp at Mayo and Ross Hill would contribute a total of \$500 tons, he said.

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Mrs. Bertha Charvillat, Regina, Sask., writes:—"I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt sick. My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to take. I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go about my daily work without feeling any after ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

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A Human Seismograph

Woman Who Registers Earthquake Shocks to Found in London

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Irrigation and Mixed Farming

Subsistence Grain is Shown in Southern Alberta Irrigation District

Evidence of the manner in which irrigation is promoting mixed farming in Southern Alberta is found in statistics compiled for the Vauxhall Irrigation district. This is one of the newer Southern Alberta irrigation districts. In 1920 there were only 27 farms operating in the district; this had increased in 1925 to 95. The increases in livestock in these farms in the same period are as follows: Horses from 152 to 435; cattle from 10 to 375; sheep from none to 3,400; hogs from 11 to 1,171; and poultry from 137 to 2,400. The principal products of the district are wheat and coarse grain, potatoes, hay, vegetables and livestock and dairy products.

The Farmer Pays

He Pays As a Producer and As a Consumer and is Viciously Interested in Lower Taxation

It takes a keen eye and an active mind to trace the process by which a great proportion of the taxes paid in Canada eventually come out of the pocket of the farmer; but it does not take long to satisfy ourselves that this is so. As a general rule taxes are paid by the ultimate consumer or the producer. In some instances the producer is able to pass the tax on to the purchaser of his product, but the farmer cannot do this because the value of his product is fixed by world conditions and forces over which he has no control. In addition to being affected as a producer the farmer also pays taxes as a consumer—so he gets it both going and coming.

The farmer is therefore vitally interested in governmental expenditures, whether they be federal, provincial or municipal. The more these governments spend, the more he has to pay. He may think that the levying of certain kinds of taxes, such as the income tax, relieve him of part of his tax burden, because the city man has to pay heavily under these taxes. But the fact is clear, that wherever possible the business man includes such taxes as a part of his business expense and the things he sells cost just that much more and the farmer, who is unable to add his taxes to the price of his wheat, pays a very respectable share of the income taxes paid by business concerns with whom he does business. The remedy is less expenditure by Governments and Lower Taxation.

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Saxophones, which are now so popular with the musical public, are very sensitive instruments; a sudden draught of cold air may cause them to go flat in tone.

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Production of Large Aeroplanes Surpasses the Zeppelin

The Dirigible was the latest German airship completed at the time of the armistice, and was handed over to France and put in commission by the French Government instead of being, as it should have been, destroyed. Long before the end of the war the Zeppelin had proved itself entirely untrustworthy as a fighting instrument. We had destroyed Zeppelins by sea and over land here and in Belgium, and in the last great raid over London not one of the ships employed survived the weather conditions to which they were subjected. The practical German mind, well aware of the limitations of its own instruments, directed the activities of the great airship factory at Friedrichshafen to the production of large aeroplanes instead. At any rate, for the moment, the best brains in aerial study in all countries are agreed that the airship had best be left alone.—London Standard.

Keeping Christmas Day in May

Day Was Once Celebrated in Eastern Church in Spring Time

Christmas Day has not always been kept on a fixed date. At first it was as much a movable feast as Easter, and was celebrated by the Eastern Churches in May.

The date, December 26, was selected in the fourth century by a commission of theologians. They would seem to have been singularly ill-advised, for this is the height of the rainy season in Judea, which makes it improbable that shepherds would be watching their flocks by night and that the stars would be visible.—Lloyd's Weekly News.

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Helpless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without gripping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

New Oil Refinery

With a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day, the new oil refinery of the Imperial Oil Company has commenced operations at Calgary. The refinery is well supplied with crude oil from the Montana field, the huge storage tanks being filled in readiness for operation.

For Coughs and Croup.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of coughs and croup. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

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The summit of Mount Everest will probably be reached this year, in the opinion of Dr. T. G. Longstaff, a member of the last expedition. "It all depends on the weather," he told an interviewer. "If the climbing party reach the same altitude they did last time (27,000 feet) before the eve of the blizzard season, they should successfully accomplish the final 2,000, but at that altitude a blizzard would just about kill you."

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Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michael Scott, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by getting old in the bathroom." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without leaving poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Kidney Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound.

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W. J. STEPHEN,

Department of Agriculture, - Edmonton, Alberta.

Atlas Lumber Co., Limited

The cold snap of the past week has lowered your pile of
coal, and you cannot with safety ordering more. The
BIG RUSH for coal is now on; so see or phone John
Knebel, at the Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd., to save for you a load
of good coal.

JOHN KNEBEL, Local Manager.
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Gasoline, Oils, Tires, Tubes.
Repairs Made to All Kinds of Cars.
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PHONE 40.

Stony Plain and District.

Mr Harry Jupke, of Spruce
Grove, leaves next week on a
trip to Ontario.

Duffield U.F.A. agent will
lay bags on Duffield Tuesday
next, the 10th.

Mr A. G. Wright is said to be
planning a trip back to the
States.

Mr Powell brought in a
cartload of feeder cattle last
week to the farm at Ingt.

Comet School reopened on
Tuesday, after being closed a
week.

Assemblyman Washburn is
said to have made a speech in
the House last week, and
same will be issued in pamph-
let form, for distribution among
his constituents.

Nominations will be held
on Saturday next for council-
lors of Spruce Grove M. D.
The following are the retiring
councillors: P. Schuster, Geo.
Campbell, Joe Haddy.

On Saturday, Feb. 8th, at
the home of his parents, Mr
and Mrs John Eichenlaub,
there died Master Henry
Eichenlaub, beloved son, 10
years old, who had been ill for some
time, suffering from an attack
of pneumonia. Funeral ser-
vices were held at the Eichen-
laub home on Monday after-
noon by Rev Emil Elberhard.
Interment took place in St
Matthew Cemetery.

A dance is held to be
held at Governor School house
tomorrow, (Friday) night,
Feb. 15.

A house party and dance
was held last Friday evening
at the Ashcroft Manor, Blue-
berry.

Hard Time Dance at Luck-
now Schoolhouse tomorrow
(Friday) evening, Feb. 15th.
Everybody welcome. Ladies
please bring cake. Gentlemen
your white collar and get fixed
two bits.

Aster license applications
can be had at Sun Office.

Dance at Muir Lake school
house Friday Feb. 22.

All parties having accounts
against the Minstrels, kindly
present same to Mr J. Malloch
before Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Can provide you with a
Life Assurance Policy to suit
your particular needs. It is
Brooks, local agent for The
Sun Life Assurance Co.

Help us make a bigger and
better Sun each week by
phoning or sending in any local
news items. We print Wednes-
day afternoon.

The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	41
No. 2	38
No. 3	35
No. 4	32
OATS.	
No. 1	20
No. 2	18
No. 3	16
No. 4	14
BAY.	
No. 1	12
No. 2	10
No. 3	8
No. 4	6
RICE.	
No. 1	15
No. 2	12
No. 3	10
No. 4	8

The Big Minstrel Show.

The last show which has
struck Stony in several ses-
sions was given Friday even-
ing last, when the local Min-
strel Troupe gave their annual
treat. The hall was crowded
early, as no one wished to
miss it.

The local troupe has been
entirely re-organized since last
season, and the change was
noticeable, every act present
of going with a vim and
seeming spontaneity. Not all
the members were blacked,
as several sentimental songs
were given in a pleasing man-
ner by white-faced performers.

The star attraction was the
stunt pulled by Geo Clarke
and Hal Laird, no doubt the
best amateur minstrels in the
Province. Their act was cer-
tainly greatly appreciated, and
was encored time and time
again, the audience not being
able to get enough of their
negro comicalities. The four
end-men were excellent, that
good old Minstrel family,
Jack Lory, being in very fine
fettle.

The members of the troupe
T. J. Harlick, C. W. Russell,
Geo Clarke, Hal Laird, Jack
Lory, R. Brooks, Dr. G. W. Wilson,
T. Stockwell, Rev. E. Wilson,
Geo. McMillan, T. Edwards,
J. Malloch, H. Ingram, Mrs.
R. M. Oatway, accompanist.

A very excellent exhibition
of graceful dancing was given
by Mrs. Cavenagh and Miss
Henry. This was something
new in Stony, and came at a
pleasant surprise. To state
this act was appreciated, is
putting it mildly.

Sporting Notes.

Eric Heichen took his team
down to the Grove on the
10th, to play with Dick Fox.
The play was excellent, the
score being 3 all right within 20
seconds of final time, when
luckily that gave the Grove
team a win.

Eric has his team billed to
play Heilper Saturday on the
local ice, and will play Spruce
Grove on the same ice the
next day.

Brightbank Hockeyists beat
Hornum Saturday last by a
goal to 2.

The Auction Sales

Auctioneer Zucht held a
very successful sale Monday
last for Mr Jupke, who receiv-
ed for his chattels some \$500
more than he anticipated. Mr
Smith, the well known auc-
tioneer of Edmonton, assisted
at this sale. The next day
Mr Zucht held another money
getting sale for Mrs. Unger, of
Glory Hills, Ambassador and
Henning bought the timber,
some 30,000 feet.

Farming Down South

The Leithbridge Herald says
breaking of land occurred on
the farm of H. A. Vanover
near Finscombe on Wednesday
February 8.

Motorists, Attention!

On and after February 15th,
any person found driving a
car without the necessary
license for the year 1924 will
be prosecuted.

Applications for these li-
censes may be obtained at the
Sun Office, Stony Plain. This
is giving every car owner a
fair chance to obtain his li-
cense. Instructions have been
received by Const. Cavenagh
of the local A. P. P. that the
section referring to the lights
on cars as defined by The
Motor Vehicle Act, is to be
strictly enforced. This par-
ticularly applies to glaring
headlights and spot lights.
Spot lights may only be used
outside a village or town and
they must be turned off when
meeting any vehicle.

What the Government Gets

It has been estimated by
the Moderation League of
Alberta that a revenue to the
Government of 50 per gallon
on beer will produce a return
to the Government of about
\$500,000 per year. Besides the
revenue that will be derived
from the sale of hard liquor,
another \$500,000 to which
can be added the revenue
from permits and licenses.

Mr. Holmbeck's Room

The four pupils who ob-
tained the highest marks in
grades 6, 7, 8 for the month
of January at the local
school are:

Grade 6—Anna Mayer, R.
Wick, G. Miller, Christina
Miller.

Grade 7—M. Donaldson,
C. All, Giles Clarke, Jack
Malt.

Grade 8—Richard Donaldson,
A. Mohr, Caroline Lutz, Q.
Donaldson.

St. Matthew T.P.S. Concert

Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

Ducholke Hall, Stony Plain.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
DISTRICT OF EDMONTON,
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF GEORGE DAVID WHITE,
DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that
all creditors of and persons
having claims against the estate of
George David White, late of the
District of Golden, in the Pro-
vince of Alberta, deceased, who
died on or about the 11th day of
June, 1923, are hereby required to
send by registered mail, prepaid or
deliver to F. W. Lunde, Receiver,
Stony Plain, Alberta, the claims
for the settlement of the said estate,
in or before the 15th day of Feb-
ruary, 1924, (that notice and ad-
vertisements with full particulars in writ-
ing of the claims and statements of
debts and claims and the names of the
creditors, if any, held by them duly
verified by statutory declaration).

ALL CREDITORS and persons
having claims against the estate of
George David White, deceased, who
died on or about the 11th day of
June, 1923, are hereby required to
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deliver to the Receiver, the claims
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ruary, 1924, (that notice and ad-
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ing of the claims and statements of
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DATED at Stony Plain, the 15th
day of February, 1924.

F. W. LUNDE,
Receiver for the Estate.